GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5631
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
EXPANSION OF DELHI-HARIDWAR ROAD
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL;RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to widen the Delhi- Haridwar road and include it under the `four lane` expansion scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any request from the Uttaranchal Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) BC KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi-Haridwar road is National Highway No. 58.The road portion from Delhi to Meerut is an existing 4 lane facility. The road from Meerut (Km. 52/2) to near Rishikesh (km. 216) is envisaged to be 4-laned on Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) basis for which preparation of Detailed Project Report is in progress.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.